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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECH, ENRG, JA

SUBJECT: USG SAFEGUARDS REVIEW AT TOKAI MORA

REF: TOKYO 13707

1. REGRET MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN IN
TOKYO ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED SAFEGUARDS TEAM
VISIT TO JAPAN. NO REPEAT, NO THOUGHT, IS BEING GIVEN TO
ALTERING THE ARRANGEMENTS DEVELOPED BY AMBASSADOR SMITH,
AND THE TEAM'S VISIT WOULD IN NO WAY BE A PRECONDITION
TO SIGNING THE SPECIAL LIMITED JOINT SAFEGUARDS DETERMINA-
TION DURINGTHE SEPTEMBER 12-13 VISIT OF UNO.

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR DECISION ON TOKAI WILL BE
EXAMINED CLOSELY BY SOME PRIVATE AND CONGRESSIONAL
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PARTIES HERE AND AS A CONSEQUENCE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
TO OUR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE TO OBTAIN THE MOST TIMELY INFORMA-
TION THAT WE CAN APPROPRIATELY RECEIVE (AND BEFORE THIS
MATTER GOES PUBLIC) AS TO WHERE MATTERS NOW STAND IN THE
IAEA JAPANESE SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS. MOREOVER, WE ALSO
ASSUME THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WILL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO
OUR RECEIVING TIMELY PERIODIC INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE

ON HOW WELL THE IAEA SYSTEM IS BEING APPLIED IN PRACTICE
SINCE THIS IS RELEVANT TO OUR ON-GOING RELATIONSHIP.

3. MOREOVER, AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE DRAFT UNDERSTANDING
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A CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE GOJ AND THE IAEA UNDER
WHICH ADVANCED SAFEGUARDS INSTRUMENTATION TECHNIQUES WILL
BE APPLIED TO THE TOKAI FACILITY. ACCORDINGLY, CON-
SIDERING THESE FACTORS AND RECOGNIZING THAT AN IAEA
INSPECTION TEAM IS NOW IN TOKYO WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR OUR EXPERTS TO VISIT TOKYO AND TOKAI
TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS.

4. WE BELIEVE A TOUR OF THE TOKAI PLANT AND THE OPERA-
TIONAL TEST LABORATORY SHOULD BE INCLUDED. IF AGREEABLE,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE EITHER A JOINT OR SEPARATE BRIEFING
BY THE GOJ AND IAEA ON THE STATUS OF THEIR PRESENT
NEGOTIATIONS AND WE WOULD WELCOME A TRILATERAL PRELIMINARY
DISCUSSION OF THE KINDS OF ADVANCED SAFEGUARDS TECHNIQUES
THAT MIGHT BE APPLIED OR EVOLVED AT THE PLANT, INCLUDING
AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS TO HOW
PROSPECTIVE COLLABORATION IN THESE AREAS MIGHT BE PURSUED
FURTHER. EMBASSY MAY RECALL THAT DURING AMBASSADOR
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